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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE TBC LIFE OF A SINGLE PHASE

PLATINUM ALUMINIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 6 of this Response.